

By: _____ .B. No. _____

Substitute the following for ____B. No. ____:

By: _____ C.S.____B. No. _____

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the wearing of a personal flotation device while being towed behind a motorboat or while engaged in water sports in or on the wake of a motorboat; creating a criminal offense.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 31.066, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) A person may not operate a motorboat unless each person towed behind the motorboat or engaged in water sports in or on the motorboat's wake is wearing a wearable personal flotation device of the sort prescribed by the commandant of the Coast Guard.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.